

# WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 1-2

**G**ive it your all  
**R**edo if necessary  
**E**gnore giving up  
**T**ake time to do it right

## Term 1

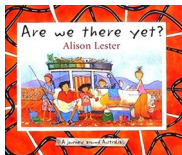
Welcome back to 2021. We want to say a big thank you to all our families for helping your child make the smooth transition into Grade 1-2. All of the students have settled in and are already making remarkable progress. We are all looking forward to a marvellous year together.

What are you grateful for today?

## Readers Workshop

This Term, the students have been working on establishing great reading habits within the classroom. Choosing good fit books and using multiple decoding strategies have been our main focus. Flip the sound, chunking, back up and re-reading are some of our accuracy strategies we have learnt using our mentor text 'Are We There Yet?' By Alison Lester.

Our next focus starting Tuesday, is **Metacognition**. Students will be learning to stop while reading and think about what they have just read.



## Writers Workshop

This term the students have been working on writing their holiday recount. All students have worked really hard to choose a memorable moment of their Summer to write about. Last week the students focussed on their handwriting to publish their pieces and on Friday they shared their finished pieces with their peers.

Our next genre is Personal Narrative.



## MAPPEN - Places and Spaces

This Term, students have been learning about their local community. We were fortunate to have Robert Groiss (Maxton's father) and his partner from the Seville Fire Brigade come and talk about the important role the volunteer firefighters play in our community. The students came to the incursion with their well thought-out questions. We were also fortunate to see the amazing tools they have on their trucks and

watch their powerful



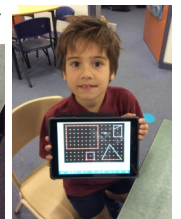
## Maths



The students started the term by consolidating their **place value** knowledge. Students have written, re-named and used concrete materials to establish a strong foundation of place value.

Our current focus in Numeracy is **2D and 3D shapes**. Students have been identifying the features of shapes using the specific vocabulary of: faces, vertices and edges.

Our next topic is **Chance**.



## Reminders

**Drink Bottles** - Please send a drink bottle with water to school for your child **Helps to keep us hydrated!**



**Compass** - Don't forget to check the **Compass App** on your devices to keep you up to date with things happening at school.

## Homework Books and Readers

Please ensure you are assisting your child with their readers each night as well as recording their nightly reading in their **Yellow Reader Book**. Encourage your child to be practicing their **Magic Words** or **SWST**.

## What's Coming Up!

**Friday 5th March**— Free Dress for our annual Harvest Market. Please bring an item for the mystery bottles.

**Monday 8th March**— Labour Day Public Holiday

**Wednesday 17th March**— Twilight Sports 5:30pm-7:30pm

**Sunday 21st March**— Harvest Market

Miss Carly Bell, Miss Natalie Johnson, Mr Tim Langley &

Mrs Melanie Smith